

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

February 23, 2004

along the line, I think perhaps we need to look at this process. But at this point in time, I'll go ahead and we'll start. And there will be seven different boards that are appointed, and so I'm going to ask for seven different votes on this issue. The Health and Human Services Committee desires to report favorably on the following appointments to the Board of Emergency Medical Services, EMS. The committee suggests the appointments be confirmed by the Legislature by a record vote. Number one, Ronald Balthazor, a reappointment. He's a sergeant with the Nebraska State Patrol, from North Platte. Number two is Bruce Beins, a reappointment, who's from Republican City. He's a marina operator-owner down there, and has been in this service for many, many years. Number three is Joel Cerny, also a reappointment, a first responder volunteer with the Linwood Fire Department. Fourth is David Engler. That's a new appointment, a firefighter and paramedic from Lincoln. The fifth is Dan Hakel, a reappointment, a physician assistant in West Point. Senator Connealy appeared in his behalf and supported his confirmation. Number six is Robert Olson, a reappointment, current president of the board and an insurance agent from Papillion. Number seven is Val Snyder, a reappointment employed with the KN Energy in Kearney. And Senator Joel Johnson appeared in support of his confirmation. Eighth was Tom Surber. That's a new appointment. He's a physician from Norfolk, Nebraska. And number nine was Diane Yetter, also a reappointment. She is an RN and a trauma nurse coordinator. Senator Brashear's office provided testimony in support of her confirmation. Mr. President, I would move that you approve the appointments to the Board of Emergency Medical Services.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen,...

SENATOR JENSEN: I'm through with the report. I would just move that you approve those to the Board of Emergency Medical Services.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Anybody wishing to speak to the Jensen motion? There are no lights on, Senator Jensen. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of the report by the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all